

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Controlling Blanking During Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-5, 7-12, 15, 17-21, 23-33 and 39-45 set forth in the Final Office Action mailed 02/16/2010.

The required fee of \$540 will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1), 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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